



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

**\*BIBDATASHEET\***

CONFIRMATION NO. 8438

Bib Data Sheet

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/810,036	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 03/26/2004 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 451	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3723	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 500077.12 (29222/US/11)
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

**APPLICANTS**  
 Dinesh Chopra, Boise, ID;  
 Scott G. Meikle, Boise, ID;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***  
 This application is a DIV of 10/300,344 11/19/2002 PAT 6,712,676  
 which is a DIV of 09/854,390 05/11/2001 PAT 6,638,148  
 which is a CON of 09/164,915 10/01/1998 PAT 6,250,994

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED**  
**\*\* 06/05/2004**

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> ID	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 7	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 4	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1
---	-------------------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------------

35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ Met after Allowance

Verified and Acknowledged  
 Examiner's Signature: *[Signature]* Initials: *[Initials]*

**ADDRESS**  
 27076

**TITLE**  
 METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES ON PLANARIZING PADS

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 770	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------------	---	---